...be to the living. He must be pre... innocent until proven guilty."

The finding says the evidence does not ...tain the theory that Burdick had a ...rean in his den that night, nor has it ...ished a single immoral act on his part, and concludes:

"It portrays him as a loving father and ...re than magnanimous and forgiving husband. Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson, whose names have been unfortunately brought into this case, are, so far as this inquest is able to determine, completely exonerated."

CENSURE MRS. BURDICK.

"The actions of Mrs. Hull on that morning and her testimony on the stand have caused me much thought and study. To my mind they are inconsistent, with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man; such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer may be explainable, but has not been explained. The opening of the windows from the inside and no one having gone through, as indicated by the snow and ice on the ledge, would indicate a desire on the part of some one to give this crime the appearance of a burglar's work. The person who waited there to wrap the head of his victim in that blanket and pile pillows on his corpse was not a burglar. Nothing has been missed from the house excepting Burdick's watch.

"Much credit should be given Dr. John R. Howland for his refusal to entertain the suggestion of suicide. But for his rugged honesty we may never have known that one of the most clever and shocking murders of this or any age had been committed at our very doors. This is essentially a city of homes, where the marriage contract is looked upon as the cornerstone of society and is something that is sacredly regarded by all. To make little of it is to forfeit the good will and respect of our people and to invite their most severe censure. It is our duty to censure Mrs. Burdick. But great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

THE PRICE OF DRINKS MAY BE FIFTEEN CENTS

From a reliable source it has been learned that the saloon men of Richmond will, in the event the Finance Committee does not reduce their license tax, not later than May 1st, raise the price of all "ten cent drinks" fifty per centum, retailing them in the future at fifteen cents and over. This will be necessary in order to meet the additional tax impositions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Finance Committee of the City Council will meet this afternon at 4 o'clock, when it is hoped to finish hearing from those who have fault to find with the license tax arrangement, as imposed by them. Doctors, lawyers, architects, and any others who may not have been heard, will be given ample opportunity this afternoon.

MRS. CURRY VERY ILL

Reported That She Was in Atlantic City for Treatment at That Place.

Mrs. Curry, so well known in Richmond, widow of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, is critically ill en route to Atlantic City. She goes there for the benefits of sea air and the consultation among eminent medical authorities. One message came to The Times-Dispatch that she was there and very ill, but a later telegram from Atlantic City states that she was not there. She could not be located last night, but is probably in Philadelphia or Baltimore.

Mrs. Curry is exceedingly well known here, being the d...ghter of the late James Thomas, Jr.

ALL-F...S' DAY

Memories Ye... ...vived on This Anniversary By Younger Element.

"This "All-Fools'" day, and while the practice of victimizing the unsuspecting in various ways does not prevail to the same extent as in former years, the younger generation manages to keep ancient memories green.

Therefore, peaceful householders need not be surprised if various and sundry things happen to their doorbells to-night. They should bear in mind that the day comes but once a year, and should put up with the annoyance as best they may, remembering the days of their youth.

L. & N. FILES MORTGAGE SECURING $75,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

HENDERSON, KY., March 31.—A contract mortgage between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Central Trust Company of New York was filed for record here to-day. It is to secure $75,000,000 of mortgage bonds, payable on July 1, 1910, with 4 per cent. interest. The property pledged by the Louisville and Nashville is its main line of railroad, certain divisions and branches and other appurtenances.

DUKE EXPLAINS WHY HIS CHECK WAS NOT PAID

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, 31.—The claim of Duveen Brothers for $350 against the Duke of Manchester, for which the Duke's trunks were attached last night, was paid to-day, and the trunks released. The Duke explained that when he gave his check for £45 on his bankers in Ireland, he asked that it be presented promptly. This was not done and in the meantime he had transferred his account to New York. He knew nothing of the claim until the trunks were attached.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH ...ER, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promi... to cure and keeps the promise.

Gold bricks will be offered as usual to-day—keep your eyes open for all sorts of deceptions.

But the one place to buy clothing that always satisfies and always places you in the front rank of good dressers is *here*, and our constant effort at betterment finds us on the very horns of progressiveness this spring, as usual.

Oh! Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

TWO FAVORITES WIN AT BENNINGS

Weather Was Pleasant, but the Track Heavy and Sticky.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Pleasant weather, a heavy, sticky track and a fairly good card were the conditions under which the races at Bennings were run to-day. Favorite players had a bad day, as only two of the first choice horses won—Orloff in the first and Gould in the third. Summary:

First race—handicap, five furlongs—Orloff (1 to 20) first, Bassverine (16 to 1) second. Time, 1:07.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Peter Paul (6 to 1) first, Race King (even) second, Pleasant Memories (3 to 2) third. Time, :57 3-5.

Third race—hurdle, handicap; mile and a half over six flights of hurdles—Gould (3 to 1) first, Gibson Light (3 to 1) second, Alma Girl (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:50.

Fourth race—selling, four and a half furlongs—Sourie (3 to 1) first, The Brown Monarch (7 to 5) second, Interlude (15 to 1) third. Time, :58.

Fifth race—selling, seven furlongs—Star and Garter (6 to 1) first, Carroll D. (8 to 5) second, Imperious (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Hist (1 to 1) first, Duke of Kendal (9 to 10) second, Blue Victor (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.

WAS NEVER HEADED

John A. Scott Won Feature Race at Memphis Track.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31.—The Tennessee Club purse at six furlongs was the feature race at Montgomery Park to-day, as it brought to the post eleven promising derby candidates. John A. Scott, owned by John W. Schorr, was made favorite, and Judge Himes was a strongly backed second choice. Bullman took Scott to the front at the first furlong, and he never headed, winning in a romp by two lengths. Summary:

First race—five furlongs—Little Jack Horner (9 to 2) first, Goudy (15 to 1) second, Suburban Queen (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race—four furlongs—Elwood (15 to 1) first, Beneficient (7 to 10) second, Myrondale (7 to 1) third. Time, :50½.

Third race—six furlongs, the Tennessee Club purse—John A. Scott (even) first, Avoid (10 to 1) second, James W. (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fourth race—one mile—Thanex (3 to 5) first, Kenova (3 to 2) second, Stratton II., (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:43¼.

Fifth race—short course steeplechase, about a mile and a quarter—Lord Radnor (7 to 5) first, Montanic (9 to 2) second, Ceylon (9 to 2) third. Time, 2:54¼.

Sixth race—six furlongs, selling—Della Ostrand (6 to 1) first, Squanto (15 to 1) second, John Coulter (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

RATIFICATION EXCHANGED OF THE CUBAN TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty were exchanged at the State Department to-day by Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister. There was little formality about he exchange. One copy of the treaty served, and this was delivered to the Cuban Minister. In addition, Secretary Hay and the Cuban Minister signed a protocol reciting the fact of the exchange. The copy of the treaty signed to-day will be sent to Cuba, and when the other copy bearing President Palma's signature is received here it will be placed on file in the State Dpartment. The next step in order will be the proclamation of the treaty, but this cannot be done until the House of Representatives acts on it.

THIRTEEN MASSACRED BY BASHI BAZOUKS

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, BULGARIA, March 31.—The Macedonian Committees announces that a revolutionary band of thirty-one men and the inhabitants of the village of Abalitiche, near Istib, have been massacred by Bashi Bazouks. The band, it is added, was surrounded in the village, artillery was brought up and after ten hours' fighting the village was completely razed and burned and all the inhabitants without distinction, were massacred. The Turkish losses are reported to have been even greater than those of the other side.

WEATHER BUREAU'S RIVER BULLETIN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The river situation continues unchanged below the mouth of the Ohio River, and also unimproved from Greenville southward. The slow decline continues generally, but will cease within a day or two from Vicksburg southward, as the overflow water from the crevasse on the east side will begin to run in by way of the Yazoo River.

The crevasse near Lucy, La., is now over 600 feet wide, and efforts to close the ...t while desperate, have thus far been unsuccessful, and great damage is ...from the overflow.

...to-night are as follows: Vicks... a fall of 0.1 feet; New Or... ...ange.

THE MASTER PAINTERS

Miss Calder Sang at Their Banquet Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

The Table Spread With the Best of the Season—A Fine Musical Programme Rendered—Some of Those Present.

When, at the conclusion of a sumptuous banquet given at Murphy's last night by the Master Painters of Richmond, as an aftermath of the few pleasant hours that had been spent, Miss Nellie Calder, a beautiful young lady, was introduced to sing a solo, the affair was regarded as commonplace. But when the young woman, singing to the accompaniment of a piano, broke forth in a strong, resplendent baritone voice, the hundreds gathered about the banquet board were seen to stir in their chairs and gaze with wonder on the scene, the like of which has never before occurred in Richmond.

It was a triumph for Miss Calder, and she was compelled to respond to four encores before her audience would cease their applause and quiet themselves for the next number on the all-star programme.

As an aftermath of the annual convention of Master Painters of America and Canada, which was held in Richmond some time ago, the banquet last night was a pronounced success from many points of view. It was held in the annex at Murphy's, and the preponderance of ladies present was quite noticeable, the members of the local order bringing their families to participate in the festivities.

SPLENDID BANQUET.

Spread over the banquet board was everything good to eat, and Mr. R. L. Peters, master of ceremonies, made it an especial point to see that every one enjoyed himself. Altogether the affair was an eminent success, topped off with an excellent programme of musical numbers.

Mr. A. D. Wharton, at the conclusion, was introduced by Mr. Peters. He read a number of telegrams and letters from officials in the national order, expressing regret that they could not be present to enjoy the occasion.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Professor Herbert Reese, Miss Edna Bethel, Mrs. Evans, Miss Nellie Calder and Freeman and Wilson.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

Among those who took part in the festivities were Messrs. R. L. Peters, A. D. Wharton, D. H. Pyle, J. R. Lee, M. Ganzert, A. Hetzer, W. T. Garthright, A. W. Hargrove, A. G. Evans, F. Overman, A. J. Vaughan, W. L. French, A. J. Gallagher, L. W. Ford, F. Bethel, J. H. Gallagher, H. Huber, T. L. Nicholas, C. P. Clarke, W. B. Joynes, J. Rhodes, J. Morris, P. A. Morton, F. Spies, C. J. Slemaker, J. H. Westfall, J. C. Siewers, Luther Martin, E. C. Becker, John Shelly, G. S. Fields, Marx Gunst, John F. Tanner, Saunders Brothers, F. Leibermuth, J. Abrams, J. W. Atkinson, Jr., Thomas M. Evans, New York; R. Hornor, Philadelphia; George C Ruskell, Mrs. D. H. Pyle, Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, Mrs. A. D. Wharton, Mrs. M. Ganzert, Mrs. W. T. Garthright, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Mrs. F. Overman, Mrs. W. L. French, Mrs. C. J. Slemaker, Mrs. J. F. Tanner, Mrs. A. W. Hargrove, Mrs. Marx Gunst, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. J. Shelly, Mrs. G. Fields, Mrs. Decoon, Mrs. F. Neisler, Mrs. R. L. Peters, Misses Maud Wilkinson, Norma Atkinson, Mayme Wharton, Ruby Pyle, Lillian Ganzert, Hazel Joynes, Annie Morris, Alice Knight, Edna Bethel, Nellie Calder, Virginia Garthright, Marraon Sims and R. Bingham.

CORBETT WINS IN ELEVEN ROUNDS

(Continued From First Page.)

roll, Jr., both of San Francisco, was declared a draw.

There was the usual crop of challenges to the winner and fight announcements before the contestants entered the ring.

At 9:40 "Young Corbett," attended by Aleck Greggains, Tim McGraw, Billy Otis and Harry Tuthill, entered the ring. There was but little demonstration when the champion clambered through the ropes and coolly tested the canvas covering of the ring floor before choosing his corner. His choice was northeast.

Rosy-cheeked and clear-eyed, with muscle playing like bands beneath his skin, Corbett looked the perfect athlete.

At 9:52, amid a mighty roar from the crowd, McGovern climbed through the ropes, accompanied by Sam Parris and his seconds, Charlie Mayhood, Eddie Cain and Joe Angelo.

Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his nose reflectively, then walked to Corbett's corner and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it, but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the world between the two fighters. Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, was announced as referee.

By Rounds.

Round 1—Both came quickly from the corners to the center. Corbett put left to head. McGovern ducked a left, but a moment later got a right on jaw and went down for seven seconds count. He was evidently very groggy when he got up, and Corbett put three lefts to the nose. McGovern rushed desperately, and swinging his right, opened a cut over Corbett's eye. The men fought furiously in the clinch. As Graney broke them McGovern sank his right in Corbett's ribs.

Round 2—McGovern rushed like a wild bull. In an instant Corbett's eye was open, but Corbett put right uppercut twice to Terry's chin. McGovern slammed right, left and right to stomach, and Corbett was groggy. McGovern went down with right on jaw for a seven count. Both showed the effects of the furious fighting and they took their corners.

Round 3—Corbett put five straight lefts to Terry's mouth. He repeated it, and then put a straight hard to M...rn's ribs. McGovern swung right ...orbett's eye and nearly put him ...n. Both swung themselves off their feet just as the gong sounded. The pace was terrific. Corbett, if anything, seemed the stronger.

Round ... Corbett put two lefts to nose and ho... one to jaw, getting left to jaw an... ght to stomach, as a return, McGove... seemed unable to avoid Corbett's l...ts, but fought carefully nevertheles... Both were tired. Corbett's mouth ... bleeding as he took his corner.

...GOVERN'S ROUND.

Round ... Corbett missed a right hook and got three lefts to the ribs. A clinch and Corbett jabbed three lefts to Terry's mouth. McGovern swung right to nose, bringing the blood. Corbett put in a hard left to the mouth. McGovern got in three rights to the kidney and Corbett bent under the punishment. Corbett put a right to the ribs and McGovern put in two rights to stomach. In the rush that followed, McGovern put left to the jaw. This was decidedly McGovern's round.

Round 6.—Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face and hooked a right to the stomach. McGovern put a right to kidneys. Corbett swung right to ear. A clinch and McGovern put right to stomach and ribs. Corbett broke ground, but rushed a moment later and put left to stomach. In the clinch rights were exchanged to the stomach. Another clinch and McGovern had the better of the exchange. Another and McGovern put a hard right to the kidneys. Corbett was smiling, but rather weak when the bell rang. McGovern, too, showed the effects of the terrific pace.

Round 7.—Terry hooked a light left to jaw, but got a hard wallop in mouth and right in ribs. Referee Graney had difficulty in separating them. Corbett swung right to the jaw and put right uppercut to jaw twice. Terry by this time in distress. McGovern got in a left to jaw. He slipped down and took a count of nine on his knees. The crowd hooted vigorously. Corbett put left to stomach and McGovern a right on ribs as the bell rang.

CLAIMED A FOUL.

Round 8—They rushed into a clinch. McGovern put in two rights to stomach. They were low, and Corbett's seconds claimed foul. McGovern's right went to Corbett's kidneys twice. McGovern put left to pit of stomach and right to kidneys. Corbett hooked right to jaw twice. Again he did it. McGovern hooked right to chest and eye and got a right on the jaw.

Round 9—Graney warned McGovern not to hit so low. Corbett hooked a right under the heart. It struck Terry and he rushed, but did not land. Corbett put right to ribs; getting McGovern in his own corner, he punched him with right and left to jaw and stomach, and the referee had difficulty in separating them, McGovern holding on. Corbett tried a shift, but it did not work. Terry forced, but Corbett coolly retreated, then came in like a flash with an uppercut, which, however, missed its mark. The next instant he put his left to the jaw. This was Corbett's round.

Round 10—Terry rushed and put in right to jaw and ribs. Corbett uppercut and put right to chin and put right to jaw and ribs. Corbett uppercut right to chin and put right to stomach in the clinch. McGovern put left to the stomach and Corbett was nearly gone. Terry rushed and Corbett retaliated rapidly, dancing away from him. Terry was very weak from his exertions as the gong sounded, but Corbett, too, was very much in distress.

LAST ROUND.

Round 11.—The men went into a clinch immediately. Corbett missed a left hook and got a hard left on ear. He uppercut heavily right to stomach. McGovern forced, but Corbett ducked his left and sent in a terrific right to the ribs, and a second later a left to the jaw and a left to the eye. Corbett rushed and slipped down, but got up immediately. McGovern put in a right hard to ribs, and both men slipped down. Corbett put a left on McGovern's jaw, and Terry was nearly out. Corbett, seeing McGovern's distress, rushed, and getting McGovern in neutral corners swung right, left and right to jaw. McGovern's knees wobbled and his head sank. Corbett, steadying himself, swung his right squarely on McGovern's jaw, and the little Brooklyn fighter went squarely on his back, his head striking the floor with a thud. He lifted his head at the count of three, turned over and looked at the timekeepers, his eyes glassy and rollogin. As the timekeeper called seven he attempted to get on his feet, but he was unable. Just after the timekeepers called ten, McGovern, dazed and clearly gone, got to his feet. Be he was an instant too late. Referee Graney swung his hands in the air as a signal that the fight was over and that Corbett had retained the championship.

In an instant a terrific uproar took place. McGovern's backers, maddened by the sight of their favorite being dragged to his corner a defeated man, swarmed around and into the ring. They were not quicker than the police, however, who piled them pell-mell through the ropes. For five minutes the uproar continued. Then the lights were turned down, and the crowd filed out.

THE FIGHT LOCALLY

Great Interest Manifested, But All the Bets Small.

Richmond's sporting blood was much in evidence at Sparks and Black's last night, when fully five hundred men lingered to hear Jim Bacci read out the fight between Corbett and McGovern, round by round.

The crowd was with Corbett, and every time he made an advance the crowd cheered. McGovern had his friends, too, but they were not as many or as strong as those on the other end.

Betting was even, so even did the fighting appear to be, and scarcely more than $200 changed hands in small sums.

The crowd cheered as it went its way, and Jim Bacci climbed down from his perch and put his megaphone away.

BLOOD POISON

BONE PAINS, ITCHING, SCABBY SKIN DISEASES.

Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions, Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down, or nervous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

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CALL UPON COMMISSION

Legislature Will Be Glad to Hear from It.

INVITATION IS EXTENDED

Corporation Commissioners Asked to Appear and to Offer Suggestions As to the Best Means of Perfecting the Law.

A session, for the most part executive, was held last night by the Committees on Roads and Internal Navigation and on Courts of Justice of the Senate, to consider the bill enabling the Corporation Commission to carry out the duties for which it was created under the new Constitution.

Mr. R. H. Phillips appeared and offered several amendments, which were taken under advisement, to prohibit corporations from issuing bonds in excess of the value of their holdings.

The following, offered by Mr. Byars, was adopted:

"Resolved by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation and the Committee on Courts of Justice of the Senate, sitting jointly, That the members of the Corporation Commission be, and they are hereby, required to submit to these committees, either in person or in writing, such suggestions upon House bill No. 102, entitled "a bill concerning corporations," as they may deem appropriate, in order that these committees may have the benefit of their views in the premises.

"As it is obvious that some law upon this subject should be speedily enacted, it is desired that a response may be made to this resolution by Friday next, if practicable.

"Resolved, further, That the clerk of the Committee on Roads of the Senate be instructed to transmit at once a copy of the foregoing resolution to the clerk of the Corporation Commission."

Baseball Magnate.

Mr. A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia, one of the foremost base-ball magnates in the United States, accompanied by his wife, spent last night in Richmond en route to their home city from the South. They stopped at the Murphy.

Until the early part of this season, Mr. Reach had for years been identified with the Philadelphia National League team. He has sold out his interest in this club, and is now thought to be directly interested in the American League aggregation of the same city.

For years Mr. Reach has been publisher of the Reach Manual of Base and Foot-ball playing and a number of other books and periodicals pertaining to sport.

CONSOLIDATION OF CLUBS TALKED OF

Were It Done Westbrook, Major Ginter's Home, Might Be Bought.

The consolidation of the Hermitage, Lakeside and the Deep Run Hunt Clubs has been discussed informally, and is being seriously considered by individual members of these well known organizations. It is argued by some that were the three clubs combined the organization would be one of the ablest financially and largst numerically in the nation, and would be able to maintain excellent grounds and an elegant club-house. Informally it has been suggested that Westbrook, the country residence of Major Lewis Ginter, might be purchased by the combined organizations and could be kept in a style befitting the handsome estate. But the matter has not been brought to the attention of the bodies, and no one has made any proposition to Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress, executor of Major Ginter's estate.

FREE LECTURE AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Prof. Wm. Windsor L. L. B. Ph. D. Will Present New and Startling Discoveries in Science, With Public Delineations of Character.

"Vitosophy," "How to Become Rich" and "How to be Healthy," are the attractive titles of three free public lectures announced to be given by the world's most eminent phrenologist, Professor William Windsor, of Boston, at Masonic Temple, beginning to-night. Vitosophy is a new department of science explaining the true nature of electricity and magnetism, and introducing entirely new principles by which it is claimed it is possible to absolutely banish poverty and disease.

Professor Windsor is the president of the International College of Science of Boston, and is an orator of national reputation. He will explain the causes of poverty and disease, and give delineations of the character of prominent citizens of Richmond, explaining personal traits with marvelous accuracy and giving methods of making money and securing health and happiness of priceless value. He will give from the stage tes... mon...ials from prominent business men ... all parts of the United States, vouc... for the correctness of his theory ... giving particulars of fortunes accumu... under his advice and wonderful ... effected by the principles of Vito... without drugs or personal treatment. ...or Windsor will give ...tions and delineations ... Murphy's Hotel during th... ...form classes in health ...ter study, following ... His consultation ... Hotel are already cro... ...or phrenological exa... ...ion. Time for interv... ...advance or disap...

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SIX DEAD; MANY HURT

Explosion in Steel Furnace Scatters Death Around.

TEN MORE WILL LIKELY DIE

Victims Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Horribly Burned in Lava-Like Stuff, From Which They Could Not Extricate Themselves.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., March 31.—An accident at furnace I of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, to-day, is expected to prove one of the worst in the history of the plant, a number of deaths resulting. Twenty were injured, six of whom are dead, and ten are in the hospital and not expected to recover. The other injured went to their homes and are suffering from painful burns. The dead:

JOHN SMITH.
JOHN BOLOU.
ANDREW BRABAE.
JOSEPH PELAR.
JOHN SKETAK.
JOHN TELAR.

The seriously injured are:

George Kodok.
Michael Skunder.
Michael Steveko.
Andrew Berrits.
Joseph Boben.
Frank Sebula.
Steven Bobena.
J. Sebula.
Michael Miller.
Joseph Bubelena.

"HANG" IN FURNACE.

The accident was caused by a "hang" in the furnace dropping and forcing large quantities of white hot dust down a large pipe into a pit where the men were at work. The victims were caught like rats in a trap without means of escape and all were burned and blistered over their entire bodies and large strips of flesh peeled off when they were pulled out of the pit by fellow-workmen.

The cries of agony of the victims as they writhed in the lava-like stuff from which they were vainly trying to extricate themselves, could be heard for nearly a block.

Hundreds of workment from other portions of the plant rushed to the rescue of their fellows, and as quickly as possible pulled them from the pit and carried them to the Emergency Hospital. Seven of the men were completely nude when their bodies reached the Emergency Hospital and the others had but a few shreds of clothing upon them. The bodies of the fatally burned could scarcely be recognized as such. They were blackened or shredded in strips by the white, hot "down-comer" dust that burned into their flesh. Many of the men had large blotches burned through the flesh, caused by large splashes of molten iron that had struck them and burned through to the bone.

Placed Under Arrest.

J. M. Cleary and A. L. Kidd were arrested at Eighth and Broad Streets last night by Patrolmen Redford and Wiley on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the street. It is alleged they attacked Mr. J. B. Wood, Jr., proprietor of the cigar and soda water place in the Murphy Annex. Both were taken to the Second Station.

WERE ATTACKED BY AN ARMY OF RATS

Miners Were Forced to Retreat and Two Were Terribly Bitten by Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 31.—Attacked by an army of large rats in an abandoned room of the Wee Gee mines was the unusual experience of a party of coal miners yesterday. For a short time it was a battle between infuriated rodents and miners, battling for their lives. The rats crawled all over them and bit them in innumerable places.

The men had occasion to open up an old, abandoned room that had not been used for years, and the entrance had been blocked by falls of coal. They had worked for hours to gain an entrance to ...eeze through, after which the ...lamps and went in to asce... ... They had not gone far ...ered that it was th... ...ats, which did ... least. They ...er when ...ass lit...

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Heavy Piece of Ar... turned at Fo...

(By Associated ...)

WASHINGTON, March ... turning of a heavy pie... in the drill hall at Fort ... ing the regular drill of th... tery of Field Artillery, ... Captain Stephen M. F... death of a corporal a... three other soldiers.

Killed:

CORPORAL CHARL... aged twenty-five years, ... D. C., crushed beneath ...

Injured:

Frank W. Reilly, Eng... years of age, contusion ... the right groin; will li...

Elmer Wehn, Balti... years, slight contusion ... neck.

Matthew E. Duncan, ... twenty-nine years, both ...

When the accident oc... detachment, consisting ... tearing at a gallop ar... in column. As the h... turn at a corner, the ... ing piece struck a ... bark, and the entire ... side-down. Slavin ... piece and was ... right of the limb ... to the ground, th... squarely across ...

Four of his ... received terribl... limber with ca... and Marcus Sh... verely, though ... Shores escaped ... seats of the ov... Wehn and Je... caped injury, ... neath the ax... receiving inju... who also occu... carriage, was ...

A report of th... War Departm...

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(Special ...)

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The singing ... School, was ... rably rendered ... speakers, who ... wards making ... to every one. ... W. W. Baker, ... lass Burford ... ham and othe... brief, pithy a... ly enjoyed b... tendance.

The associ... fifth Sunda... meeting ... School, ...